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Mr. Atul Sobti is the Director General of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), an apex body of Public Sector Enterprises, and Titular (Main) Member of Governing Body of International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva. Before leading SCOPE as Director General, he was Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), a Maharatna PSE and one of the India's largest engineering and manufacturing enterprises. He was also the erstwhile Chairman of "Raichur Power Corporation Limited, Karnataka, India" and former Member of the "General Assembly, Electrical Construction Company, Libya".

Mr. Sobti is a "Mechanical Engineering Graduate" and a "Law Graduate" with MBA "International Management" and "Post-Graduation in Project Management". He is Fellow of the prestigious "Indian National Academy of Engineering" and the "Institution of Engineers (India)". He also attended several Management programmes at various National and International Institutes including those at IIM Ahmedabad, the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Manila, IIM Bangalore, and IMI.

An accomplished industry stalwart, Mr. Sobti has a repertoire of diverse and versatile professional experience of more than four and a half decades working in various areas. Currently, Mr Sobti is also a Member of Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), India and Board Member of Employees' State Insurance Corporation, India. Nationally, Mr Sobti represents on Boards of various eminent organizations viz., Workers Education & Development Board, National Safety Council, National Productivity Council and Skill Councils.

Internationally, Mr Sobti is closely associated with OECD, Paris; ILO, Geneva; and IOE, Geneva. Mr. Sobti is presently elected as one of 14 Titular Members of the Governing Body of the ILO, representing employers from 187 countries. Mr Sobti is the fourth Indian and first public sector executive elected for the coveted position in over hundred year's history of ILO. He has also been appointed as a member of the "Committee on Freedom of Association (CFA)", a prestigious tripartite Governing Body Committee that examines complaints of violations of freedom of association.

Recognizing his immense professional contribution and leadership insight, Mr. Sobti has been honoured with a number of awards including the "Outstanding Leadership Award 2022" by the Institute of Economic Studies; "Centre for Excellence in Project Management Fellowship Award, 2022"; "Eminent Engineering Personalities Award" by Institution of Engineers; "Most Admired Leader Award 2020"; "Excellence Award 2019 for Nation Building"; "Award for Excellent Contribution in Power Sector Development"; "CEO with HR orientation"; "Visionary Leader in Heavy Engineering"; "Excellence Award for Leadership" etc.